(*b*) whether the P. W. D. prepared and submitted to the Government an estimate of the costs required for completing this road, and what that estimate was;

(*c*) whether the P. W. D. applied for Government sanction for completing the road;

(*d*) if so, when;

(*e*) whether the Government sanctioned the application;

(*f*) if so, when; and

(*g*) if the Government has not sanctioned the request, the reasons therefor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Begun in 1100. The first $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles were completed in 1104. The next $1\frac{3}{8}$ miles were taken up in 1111 and are nearing completion.

(*b*) A rough estimate for Rs. 9,000 was prepared by the P. W. D. for improving $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the remaining portion.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In 1935.

(*e*), (*f*) and (*g*), Government have called for a more accurate estimate for the work and it is under preparation.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: With reference to part (b), may I know whether the 3 1/2 miles mentioned in the answer represents the whole of the remaining portion of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I think it does.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: What is the total length of the whole road orginally proposed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: 12 miles.

Supply of medical books for reference.

2. ✻ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any, and what standard medical books for reference are supplied to the hospitals at Muvattupuzha, Perumbavoor and North Parur?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Surgeon-General*): The following books are supplied.

Muvattupuzha Hospital.	Parur Hospital.	Perumbavoor Dispensary.
1. Bedford's Urine Analysis.	1. Dedford's Urine Analysis.	1. Squire's Pocket Companion.
2. Squire's Companion to British Pharmacopeia.	2. Gribble's Jurisprudence.	
3. Squire's Pocket Companion.	3. Nomenclature of Diseases.	
4. Infectiousness of Leprosy by Dr. Muir.	4. British Pharmacopeia.	
	5. Squire's Pocket Companion.	
	6. Rabies and antirabic treatment.	

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